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In response to the Office Action filed on November 19, 2002, please enter the following amendments and remarks.

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Please cancel claims 8-11, 27, 32, 35, 40, 41 and 50-55 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please amend claims 1, 12, 21-23, 28, 34-36, 39, 42 and 45 as follows:

1. (Once Amended) A snowmobile comprising:
- a frame having a forward portion and a rear portion, said frame including a pair of skis supporting said forward portion and an endless drive track supporting said rear portion, an engine supported in said frame, a drive train connected to said engine and to said endless drive track, said drive train including a planetary gear system, said planetary drive system including a first shaft means and a sun gear driven by said first shaft, said first shaft means being driven by



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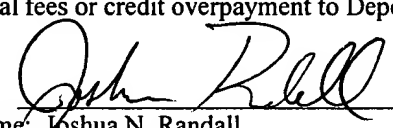
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